

Support Utah Families Support **Healthy Utah**



Healthy Utah would benefit **40,000** parents.

85%
of families that
would benefit from
Healthy Utah
include at least one
working
adult.

To effectively care for children,
parents need their own health.

Parents with health insurance are
more likely to insure their children.

85% of the low-income families that would benefit
include at least one working adult.

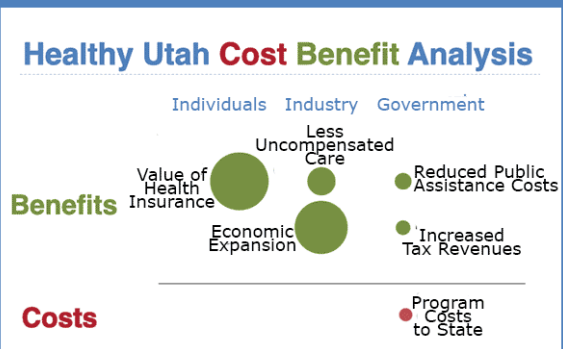
Many of these low-income families are
only one medical bill away from bankruptcy.

Healthy Utah would benefit **Utah taxpayers and the Utah economy.**

On August 28 2014, economist Sven Wilson testified before the Utah Legislature's Health Reform Task Force about the **complex** question of whether the economic benefits of Healthy Utah outweigh the costs.

This is what he told them:

"Notice there is quite a bit more green than red."



"This is a really boring policy analysis problem because the answer is *painfully obvious.*"

If the Utah Legislature turns down federal funds that have been set aside to help poor people get health coverage, the money will be spent in other states. Bringing these federal tax dollars back to Utah could result in:

- As much as \$300 million in economic benefits to Utah during the first three years of implementation
- 1,000-2,000 new health care jobs
- Reduced need for expensive emergency room care that results in higher health insurance premiums for everyone
- Lower local taxes, as the Utah correction system and county governments save millions of dollars in hospitalization and behavioral health costs

The Economics of the Healthy Utah Plan: A Preliminary Analysis



"The worst economic option for Utahns is to send our tax dollars to Washington and get **nothing in return."**